# SCREENING REPORT FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION AS REQUIRED BY THE 2014 EIA REGULATIONS – PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT FOOTPRINT ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITY

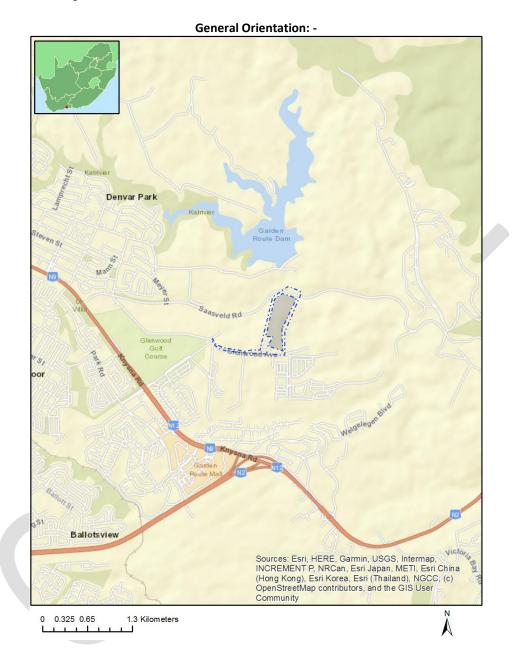
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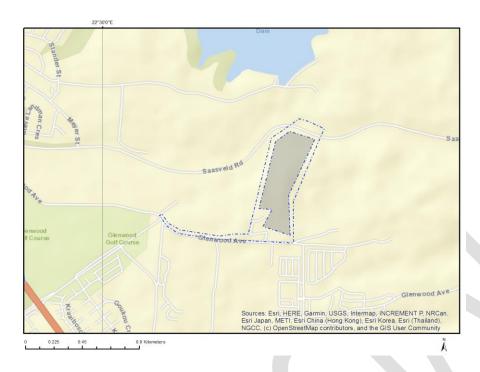
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# **Proposed Project Location**

# Orientation map 1: General location



# Map of proposed site and relevant area(s)



# Cadastral details of the proposed site

#### Property details:

No	Farm Name	Farm/ Erf No	Portion	Latitude	Longitude	Property Type
1	KRAAI BOSCH	195	0	33°58'17.87S	22°31'0.21E	Farm
2	KRAAI BOSCH	195	409	33°58'26.23S	22°30'33.41E	Farm Portion
3	KRAAI BOSCH	195	21	33°58'15.01S	22°30'44.98E	Farm Portion
4	KRAAI BOSCH	195	21	33°58'15.9S	22°30'44.82E	Farm Portion

#### Development footprint<sup>1</sup> vertices:

Footprint	Latitude	Longitude
1	33°58'25.71S	22°30'48.02E
1	33°58'23.84S	22°30'41.06E
1	33°58'23.84S	22°30'41.06E
1	33°58'20.19S	22°30'43.46E
1	33°58'20.07S	22°30'40.06E
1	33°58'5.71S	22°30'44.3E
1	33°58'3.67S	22°30'47.78E
1	33°58'5.33S	22°30'54.27E
1	33°58'17.11S	22°30'47.63E
1	33°58'25.71S	22°30'48.02E

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "development footprint", means the area within the site on which the development will take place and incudes all ancillary developments for example roads, power lines, boundary walls, paving etc. which require vegetation clearance or which will be disturbed and for which the application has been submitted.

# Wind and Solar developments with an approved Environmental Authorisation or applications under consideration within 30 km of the proposed area

No	EIA Reference No	Classification	Status of application	Distance from proposed area (km)
1	14/12/16/3/3/1/1292	Solar PV	Approved	14.1

#### Environmental Management Frameworks relevant to the application

No intersections with EMF areas found.

# Environmental screening results and assessment outcomes

The following sections contain a summary of any development incentives, restrictions, exclusions or prohibitions that apply to the proposed development footprint as well as the most environmental sensitive features on the footprint based on the footprint sensitivity screening results for the application classification that was selected. The application classification selected for this report is:

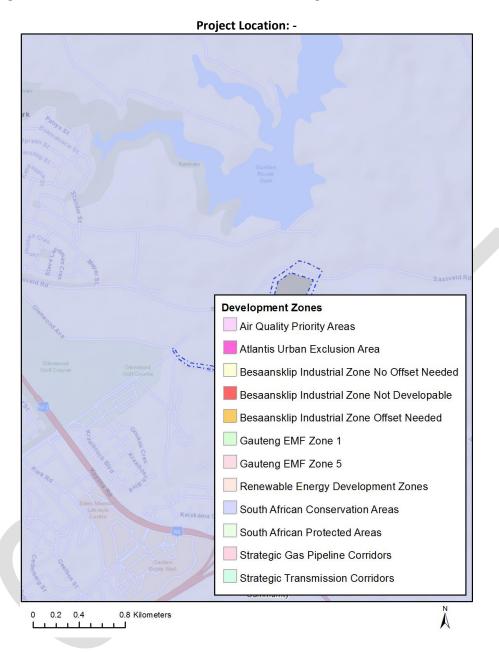
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#### Relevant development incentives, restrictions, exclusions or prohibitions

The following development incentives, restrictions, exclusions or prohibitions and their implications that apply to this footprint are indicated below.

Incenti ve, restricti on or prohibi	Implication
tion	
Strategic Gas Pipeline Corridors -Phase 2: Mossel Bay to Coega	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/Combined_GAS.pdf
South African Conserva tion Areas	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/DevelopmentZones/SACA  D OR 2022 Q1 Metadata.pdf

#### Map indicating proposed development footprint within applicable development incentive, restriction, exclusion or prohibition zones



#### Proposed Development Area Environmental Sensitivity

The following summary of the development footprint environmental sensitivities is identified. Only the highest environmental sensitivity is indicated. The footprint environmental sensitivities for the proposed development footprint as identified, are indicative only and must be verified on site by a suitably qualified person before the specialist assessments identified below can be confirmed.

Theme	Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
Agriculture Theme			Χ	
Animal Species Theme		Х		

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Aquatic Biodiversity Theme	Х			
Archaeological and Cultural	Χ			
Heritage Theme				
Civil Aviation Theme		Х		
Defence Theme				Х
Paleontology Theme				Х
Plant Species Theme			Х	
Terrestrial Biodiversity Theme	X			

# Specialist assessments identified

Based on the selected classification, and the environmental sensitivities of the proposed development footprint, the following list of specialist assessments have been identified for inclusion in the assessment report. It is the responsibility of the EAP to confirm this list and to motivate in the assessment report, the reason for not including any of the identified specialist study including the provision of photographic evidence of the footprint situation.

N o	Special ist	Assessment Protocol			
	assess				
	ment				
1	Landsca pe/Visua I Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf			
2	Archaeol ogical and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_General_Requirement_Assessment_Protocols.pdf			
3	Palaeont ology Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf			
4	Terrestri al Biodiver sity Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted Terrestrial Biodiversity Assessment Protocols.pdf			
5	Aquatic Biodiver sity Impact Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted Aquatic Biodiversity Assessment Protocols.pdf			
6	Socio- Economi c Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted General Requirement Assessment Protocols.pdf			
7	Plant Species	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols			

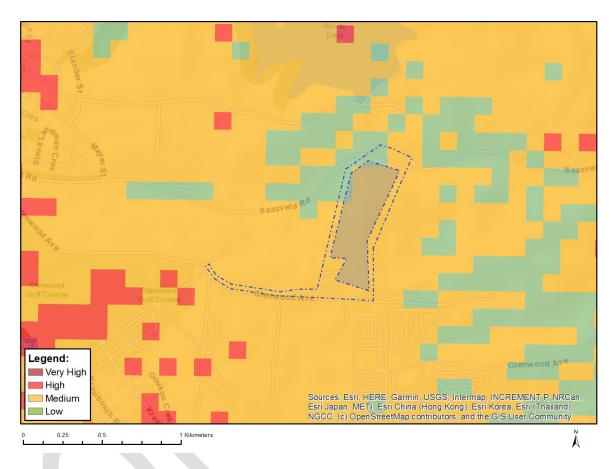
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8	Animal Species Assessm ent	https://screening.environment.gov.za/ScreeningDownloads/AssessmentProtocols/Gazetted_Animal_Species_Assessment_Protocols.pdf



# Results of the environmental sensitivity of the proposed area.

The following section represents the results of the screening for environmental sensitivity of the proposed footprint for relevant environmental themes associated with the project classification. It is the duty of the EAP to ensure that the environmental themes provided by the screening tool are comprehensive and complete for the project. Refer to the disclaimer.

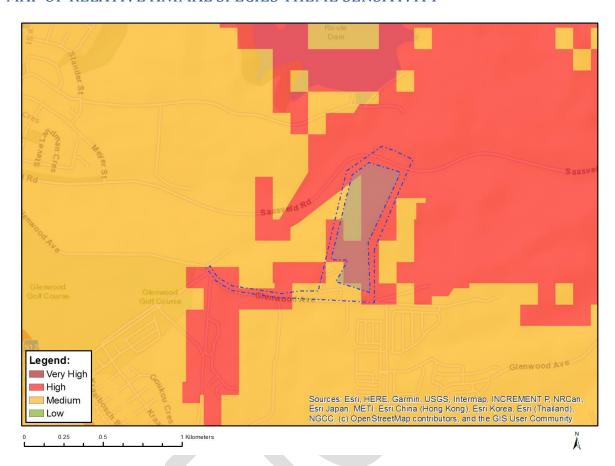
#### MAP OF RELATIVE AGRICULTURE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
		Χ	

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
Low	Land capability;01. Very low/02. Very low/03. Low-Very low/04. Low-Very low/05. L	
Medium Land capability;06. Low-Moderate/07. Low-Moderate/08. Moderate		

#### MAP OF RELATIVE ANIMAL SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY

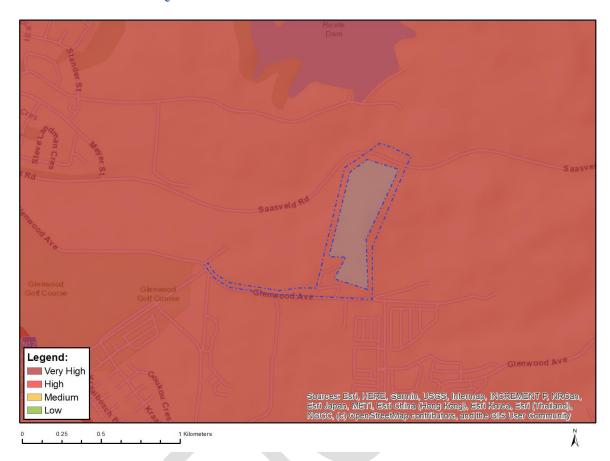


Where only a sensitive plant unique number or sensitive animal unique number is provided in the screening report and an assessment is required, the environmental assessment practitioner (EAP) or specialist is required to email SANBI at <a href="mailto:eiadatarequests@sanbi.org.za">eiadatarequests@sanbi.org.za</a> listing all sensitive species with their unique identifiers for which information is required. The name has been withheld as the species may be prone to illegal harvesting and must be protected. SANBI will release the actual species name after the details of the EAP or specialist have been documented.

Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
	X		

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Aves-Stephanoaetus coronatus
High	Aves-Bradypterus sylvaticus
Medium	Amphibia-Afrixalus knysnae
Medium	Mammalia-Chlorotalpa duthieae
Medium	Sensitive species 8
Medium	Invertebrate-Aneuryphymus montanus

# MAP OF RELATIVE AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



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X			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Very High	Strategic water source area

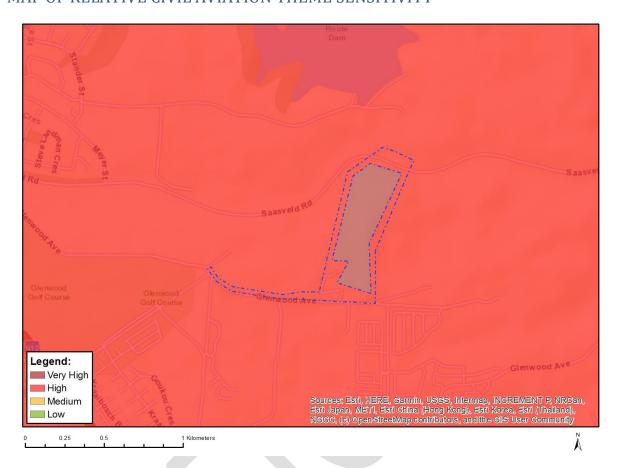
# MAP OF RELATIVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
Low	Low sensitivity
Very High	Within 2km of a Grade II Heritage site

#### MAP OF RELATIVE CIVIL AVIATION THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
	X		

Sensitivity	Feature(s)
High	Within 15 km of a civil aviation radar
High	Between 8 and 15 km from a major civil aviation aerodrome
Medium	Within 5 km of an air traffic control or navigation site

#### MAP OF RELATIVE DEFENCE THEME SENSITIVITY



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			Χ

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
Low	Low Sensitivity	

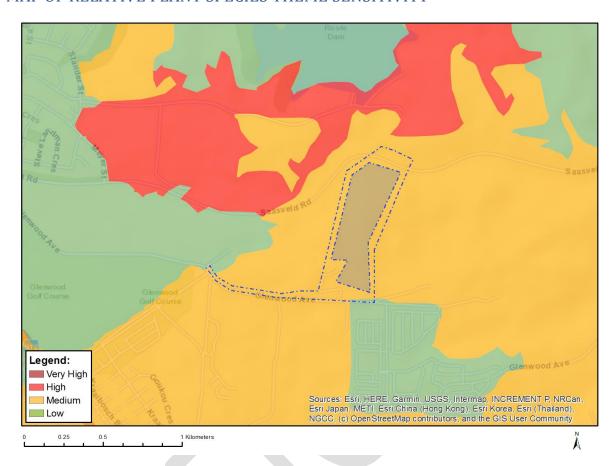
#### MAP OF RELATIVE PALEONTOLOGY THEME SENSITIVITY



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			Χ

Sensitivity Feature(s)	
Low	Features with a Low paleontological sensitivity

#### MAP OF RELATIVE PLANT SPECIES THEME SENSITIVITY

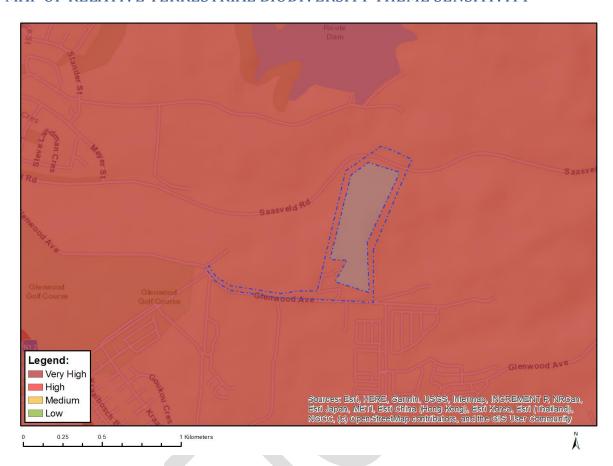


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		Х	

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
Medium	Lampranthus pauciflorus	
Medium	Leucospermum glabrum	
Medium	Selago burchellii	
Medium	Sensitive species 1081	
Medium	Sensitive species 419	
Medium	Sensitive species 1024	
Medium	Sensitive species 1032	
Medium	Sensitive species 980	
Medium	Sensitive species 800	
Medium	Sensitive species 500	
Medium	Sensitive species 763	
Medium	Diosma passerinoides	

#### MAP OF RELATIVE TERRESTRIAL BIODIVERSITY THEME SENSITIVITY



Very High sensitivity	High sensitivity	Medium sensitivity	Low sensitivity
X			

Sensitivity	Feature(s)	
Very High	Critical biodiveristy area 1	
Very High	Critical biodiveristy area 2	
Very High	Ecological support area 1	
Very High	Ecological support area 2	
Very High	Strategic Water Source Areas	
Very High	Critically endangered ecosystem	